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1. ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES IN REFTEL TO BE FOUND IN NASSAU A-92 UNDER " CUSTOMS DUTIES" ON PAGE TWO. WE REPEAT THE RELEVANT SECTION. " THE DUTY AND EMERGENCY TAX ON VEHICLES AND BOATS WAS MADE RETROACTIVE. ALL VEHICLES HELD BY DEALERS, BOTH NEW AND SECOND- HAND AND NOT LICENSED HAD TO PAY THE INCREASED DUTY."

2. THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPH IN HM CUSTOMS' PUBLICATION OF THE 1973 BUDGET INCREASES, STATES " WITH EFFECT FROM 0001 HOURS MARCH 28, 1973 THE BUDGET BROUGHT INTO FORCE THE INCREASES IN IMPORT DUTY, EMERGENCY TAX, EXCISE DUTY AND INTRODUCED TWO SPECIAL SURCHARGES OF IMPORT DUTY AND EMERGENCY TAX ON BOATS AND VESSELS IN THE HANDS OF THE DEALERS OF MARCH 28, 1973". IN EFFECT, THESE INCREASES APPLY TO ALL MARINE ITEMS WHETHER IN DEALERS' HANDS PRIOR TO MARCH 28 OR PURCHASED SINCE THAT DATE.
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